

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3144 - SB 2985

February 9, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes, from 30 to 25 years, the amount of creditable service for dispatchers in emergency communication districts to become eligible for retirement benefits, when the political subdivision has established a mandatory retirement age for its firefighters or police officers.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive

Assumptions:

- According to the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS), the fiscal impact of this bill is dependent upon the number of local governments that would adopt this bill, for the cost associated with providing retirement benefits to this group of individuals is a local government liability.
- The total number of dispatchers employed by emergency communications districts in local governments is also unknown. Given that the number of participating local governments is unknown, and the number of statewide dispatchers is unknown, determining a precise fiscal impact to local governments is difficult. However, any permissive increase in local government expenditures is reasonably estimated to exceed \$100,000 per year statewide.
- TCRS indicates no additional pension liability to the state as a result of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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